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APPLICATION OF)
JÖRG HOFMANN ET AL) ART UNIT: 1755
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/582,141) EXAMINER: E. WOOD
FILED: JUNE 21, 2000) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 4
TITLE: IMPROVED DOUBLE-METAL)
CYANIDE CATALYSTS FOR)
THE PRODUCTION OF POLY-)
ETHER POLYOLS)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 31, 2001, Office Action ("Office Action"), rejecting Claims 1-7 and 9 for application Serial No. 09/582,141 ("the Application"), Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office consider the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for Extension of time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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